

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	CANDELORA, et al.	Confirmation No.:	7162
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, up to and including July 30, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee, and credit any overpayment, to Jones Day Deposit Account 50-3013.

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.